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LIBRARY MEDIA TEACHER SERVICES CREDENTIAL

The Library Media Teacher Services Credential authorizes the holder to perform **all** of the following duties:

- Instruct pupils in the choice and use of library materials
- Plan and coordinate school library programs with the instructional programs of a school district
- Select materials for school and district libraries
- Coordinate or supervise library programs at the school district or county level
- Plan and conduct a course of instruction for those pupils who assist in the operation of school libraries
- Supervise classified personnel assigned school library duties
- Develop procedures for and management of the school and district libraries

Requirements for the Credential

Applicants must satisfy **all** of the following requirements:

1. A baccalaureate degree from a regionally-approved college or university
2. A valid prerequisite California teaching credential that requires a program of professional preparation including student teaching*
3. Completion of **one** of the following requirements:
 - a. a Commission-approved Library Media Teacher Services program and the recommendation of the California college or university where the program was completed
 - b. an out-of-state Library Media Teacher Services program consisting of at least 30 graduate semester units approved by the appropriate state agency where the program was completed
4. Passing score on the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST) (For information about CBEST, contact your California employer or CBEST Program. National Evaluation Systems, Inc., P.O. Box 340880, Sacramento, CA 95834-0880, [916] 928-4001 or www.cbest.nesinc.com.) Applicants who completed their professional program outside of California may wish to contact their California employers about the possibility of getting an One-Year Nonrenewable (OYNR) credential pending the passage of CBEST.

Reference: Title 5, California Code of Regulations, Section 80053

[Click Here for Commission-Approved Professional Preparation Programs](#), or visit the Commission's website at www.ctc.ca.gov

* If you do not now hold a prerequisite teaching credential, contact the Commission office or a California college or university with a Commission-approved program about obtaining a Multiple Subject (elementary/self-contained classroom), Single Subject (secondary/departmentalized classroom), or Education Specialist Teaching Credential.